

FISCAL NOTE

SB 2488 - HB 2920

March 22, 2006

SUMMARY OF BILL: Requires registered sexual offenders to carry a driver license or photo identification card, bright pink in color, with the words "CONVICTED SEXUAL OFFENDER" readily visible. Requires registered sexual offenders who operate a motor vehicle to have such vehicle equipped with a special license plate, bright pink in color, imprinted with the words "CONVICTED SEXUAL OFFENDER." Failure to obtain a driver license or photo identification card or failure to operate a motor vehicle that is not equipped with the special license plate is punishable as a Class A misdemeanor.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

**Increase State Revenues – Exceeds \$136,700 One-Time
Not Significant/Recurring**

**Increase State Expenditures – Exceeds \$136,700 One-Time
Not Significant/Recurring**

Increase Local Govt. Revenues – Not Significant

Increase Local Govt. Expenditures – Not Significant

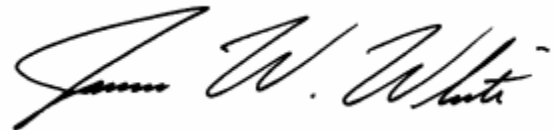
Assumptions:

- Approximately 8,800 sexual offenders will have to get a driver license or photo identification card by January 1, 2007.
- The cost to issue a driver license or a photo identification card is \$1.41.
- The state will issue a driver license or photo identification card free of charge to approximately 880 indigent offenders.
- Approximately 7,920 offenders will pay fees to receive a driver license or photo identification card.
- Approximately 11,000 special license plates will be issued to offenders. Some offenders will have ownership of more than one motor vehicle and will require a plate for each.
- The cost to issue a special license plate is \$3.76.
- Fees for driver licenses, photo identification cards and special license plates will be set in an amount to cover expenditures as required by the bill.
- A one-time increase in state revenues from the collection of fees for the initial issuance of driver licenses and photo identification cards.

- Any recurring increase in state revenues from the collection of fees from newly registered offenders will be not significant.
- A one-time increase in state expenditures for computer system changes, the design and issuance of a new license and photo identification card, and the design and issuance of a new specialty plate.
- Any recurring increase in state expenditures to issue required documents and specialty license plates to newly registered offenders will be not significant.
- There will not be a sufficient number of prosecutions for local governments to experience any significant increase in revenues or expenses.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "James W. White". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "James" and last name "White" clearly legible.

James W. White, Executive Director